Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of the formal approval
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11
2.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2
3.	Gujarat	9
4.	Haryana	7
5.	Karnataka	3
6.	Madhya Pradesh	4
7.	Maharashtra	13
8.	Nagaland	1
9.	Rajasthan	2
10.	Tamil Nadu	4
11.	Uttar Pradesh	11
12.	West Bengal	9
	TOTAL	76

SEZ for marine products at Machillipatnam

624. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a SEZ is proposed in Machillipatnam in 260 acres exclusively for marine products;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) whether it is also a fact that MPEDA has also agreed to start SEZ for marine products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) No approval has, so far, been granted for setting up of SEZ in Machillipatnam.

Tie up of multinational retail companies and Indian middlemen

625. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware of the reports that multinational retail companies are tying up with Indian middlemen to launch their shops in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?